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Ref: 2234-20082

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application
Miogyp Sand, RA SUA
LAKESIDE FIELD
Cameron Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: The Meridian Resource & Exploration,
L.L.C.

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **The Meridian Resource & Exploration, L.L.C.** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Miogyp Sand, Reservoir A, in the Lakeside Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

1. To redefine the Miogyp Sand, Reservoir A, previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 113-P, effective June 15, 1999 and redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 113-P-1, effective October 23, 2001.
2. To confirm the unit established by Office of Conservation Order No. 113-P, effective June 15, 1999;
3. Except as may be in conflict with the provisions hereof, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 113-P, effective June 15, 1999, shall remain in full force and effect.
4. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The Miogypsinoides Sand, Reservoir A in the Lakeside Field was previously defined by Office of Conservation Order No. 113-P, effective June 15, 1999 and redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 113-P-1, effective October 23, 2001 and is hereby redefined in the Miogypsinoides Sand, Reservoir A as being that gas and condensate bearing Sand encountered between the measured depths of 16,200 feet and 17,100 feet (electrical log measurements) in BHP Americas-Lacassine Co. No. 1 Well, located in Section 12, Township 12 South, Range 5 West, Cameron Parish.

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In compliance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, a pre-application conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana on February 12, 2007. Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a list of the names and addresses of the parties who were in attendance at that conference.

The conference was opened by Mr. B. J. Duplantis. Mr. Jim Hardwick of James F. Hardwick & Associates, Inc. presented the plan of applicant. Questions were asked and answered. Mr. David Comeaux on behalf of United World Energy requested that the redefinition be expanded with a base of 17,100 MD for Reservoir A. The suggested change was made. It appears there will be no opposition at the public hearing on this matter.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the Miogyp Sand, Reservoir A, Lakeside Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

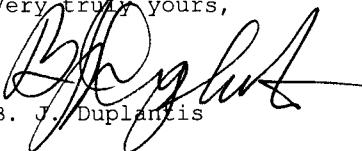
A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this hearing application. Should any such party desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Upon receipt of the legal notice in the captioned matter, the notice will be posted, published and mailed in accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Jim Hardwick of James F. Hardwick & Associates, Inc., 1101 S. Hugh Wallis, Suite 101, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508 (337) 232-7756.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



B. J. Duplantis

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Attachments
cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
District Manager, Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties

